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Enclosed is Draft of Second Amendment After Final for discussion at Interview on Monday, March 27, 11:00 AM EST.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: **COMPONENT BASED TASK
HANDLING DURING CLAIM
PROCESSING**

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2164

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.